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Serial No.: 10/670,040

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For: HIGHLY POROUS CERAMICS FABRICATED FROM PRECERAMIC POLYMER AND EXPANDABLE MICROSPHERES, AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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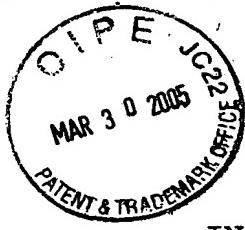
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
**IN RESPONSE TO A DECEMBER 28, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 28, 2004 Office Action which was issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due March 28, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being submitted timely.